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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- 26 February 1969

1. On 26 February 1969, the Director appeared before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The formal session lasted from approximately 1010 until 1245 hours.

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The briefing and discussion was conducted on a Top Secret level.

2. Committee members present were:

Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), Chairman

Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.)

Senator Albert Gore (D., Tenn.)

Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.)

Senator Claiborne Pell (D., R.I.)

Senator Gale McGee (D., Wyo.)

Senator George Aiken (R., Vt.)

Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.)

Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.)

3. Committee staff members present were:

Mr. Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff

Mr. Arthur M. Kuhl, Chief Clerk

Mr. Pat M. Holt, Consultant

Mr. Norvill Jones, Consultant

Mr. William B. Bader, Consultant

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4. Accompanying the Director were:

Mr. R. Jack Smith, DD/I

Mr. Carl Duckett, DD/S&T

Mr. Bruce Clarke, D/OSR

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Mr. John M. Maury, OLC

5. The presentation, questions and answers are contained in the Committee transcript, a copy of which is available in the Office of Legislative Counsel.

6. Follow-up action:

a. In response to Senator Gore's questions regarding the number of "North Vietnamese forces in South Vietnam" and the relative percentage of North Vietnamese and South Vietnamese personnel composing the enemy strength in South Vietnam, the Director offered to submit for the record figures giving the Agency breakdown. Mr. Marcy has asked that in addition to present figures we provide those as of 31 December 1967 for the purpose of comparison.

Under the Director's instructions, George Carver is preparing a response providing the Agency (not community) estimates.

b. Following a series of questions by the Chairman and Senators Case and Cooper regarding the costs of various Soviet military programs, the Director was asked if he could provide a detailed breakdown for the record. He responded that "we can see what we can do."

Mr. Bruce Clarke will provide these for forwarding to the Committee staff after he has coordinated with Defense Department their response to a similar request from Senator Hart.

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